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NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

SDEB EVENTS

Thursday, October 13: Wanda Teays, at a brown bag lunch series at the Institute's lounge on "Women's Studies: Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research."

Thursday, October 13, 16:00-18:00: Wanda Teays will give a talk on "The Battered Women's Defense in Law" at the DeSève cinema in the J.W. McConnell Bldg.

Thursday, October 20, 16:00: Faith Fjeld will speak at the Institute on "Indigenous Identity: A Survival Paradigm for the Twenty-first Century."

Friday, October 21 at noon: The First Research Fellows Biography/Autobiography Workshop will be held at the Institute. There will be a discussion of the paper "Feminist Biography and Feminist History." The discussion paper is available at the Institute Office.

Thursday, November 17 at 19:00: Dr. Dorothy E. Smith will lecture on "Feminist Sociological Research and Post Modernism" at the Hall Bldg. Room 767. A follow-up seminar will be held on Friday, November 18 from 9:30-noon. Call Elizabeth at 956-7597 as reservations are necessary.

EVENTS

Research in Progress Series Dr. Homa Hoodfar will give the first presentation in the series Research in Progress 1994-95. Dr. Hoodfar will speak on the topic "Where Religion is No Obstacle: Family Planning in the Islamic Republic of Iran" on Monday, October 17 in the McConnell Bldg, Room 677.

SCPA Brown Bag Series

Dr. Hoodfar will also be giving a presentation on "The Cairo Conference: Strategies of Family Planning" at the school's noon lunch series on Thursday, October 20.

Homecoming

Concordia's 20th anniversary takes place during homecoming weekend. Melanie King will be broadcasting her talk show on CJAD live from the DeSève Theatre on Friday, October 14 from 10:00-noon. The first hour will feature a discussion on "What is the future for Québec anglophones?" Dr. David Suzuki will be interviewed from 11:00-noon.

Dr. Suzuki will give a public lecture on Saturday October 15 at 10:00 on the topic of "Charting a Different Path Towards the Next Millennium."

Take Action Workshops

Take Action! Protect yourself against harassment and assault! Concordia Women's Centre and Concordia's Student Safety Patrol are conducting day-long self defense workshops on October 22 & 23 and November 11 & 12 as well as a refresher course on October 19. Cost: Students, \$20; faculty & Staff, \$50. Call 848-7431 to register.

Thursdays at Lonergan

On October 13 & 29, Fr. Antony Gabriel, S.J., pastor of St. George Orthodox Church in Pennsylvania will give a two-part series on "Eastern Christian Mysticism."

On October 27, Renato Barilli, from the Università di Bologna will speak on "The Two Cultures (Science and the Humanities) in the Post-Modern Reality." Lonergan lectures take place between 15:30-17:00 at 7302 Sherbrooke St. W.

C.G. Jung Society

A lecture on "Men and Women: Impossible Partners?" by Guy Corneau will take place on Friday, October 14 at 19:30 at Le Centre 630, 630 Sherbrooke St. W. Cost: \$10, students and seniors, \$5. A workshop by Mr. Corneau will be held the following day from 10:00-18:00. Cost: \$75. To register, call 739-7505.

The Fall 1994 programme for the C.G. Jung Society speaker series is posted on the "events" board.

Classics Department

A combined Department of Classics and McGill invite you to a presentation by Calgary professor Dr. Robert Schmiel on Thursday, October 13 at 18:00 in LB-369. Dr. Schmiel will speak on the topic

"Calypso and Circe in the *Odyssey*, of Homer."

Women and Engineering

The Engineering and Computer Science Department invites you to hear Lynn Bertuglia, P.E., speak on "Straight Talk: Communication as a Professional Engineer" on Thursday, October 20 from 14:00-17:00 at the Loyola Campus Concert Hall.

You are also invited to attend a special breakfast with Lynn Bertuglia when the topic for discussion will be "Moving Beyond the Glass Ceiling: The Challenges Facing Professional Women." The breakfast will be held from 8:00-10:00 on Friday, October 21 in the Faculty Club, H767. Reserve by contacting Lorena Marzitelli, ext.3109 before October 17.

Reading/Performance

The Concordia Queer Collective invites you to a reading/performance of a new book by Press Gang titled *Her Tongue on My Theory*, by Kiss & Tell. The event will take place on Sunday, October 23 at 19:30 at John Alexander Restaurant, 2065 Bishop. Call 848-7414 for information.

Retreat at Oka

Need a break? The next Monastic Retreat at the Trappist Monastery at Oka will be October 28-30. Cost: \$50. Info: call 3588.

NFB Cinema

Each Sunday in October, the NFB will show a series of films that explore the wisdom of the life and death in the scripture *The Tibetan Book of the Dead*. The series is narrated by Leonard Cohen with animation by Ishu Patel. General admission is \$4; students/seniors, #3. Call 496-6895 for times.

EVENTS CONTINUED

Please refer to the "cultural events" board for further information.

Vanier Library Brown Bag

The 5th Annual Vanier Library Extension Brown Bag Series resumes with History Professor Jeff Adams speaking on the topic "The Call of Conscience: French Protestant Responses to the Algerian Drama, 1954-62." The talk will take place on Friday, October 21 from noon-13:00 at L-VE, mezzanine. Call 2430 for info.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Please refer to the bulletin boards for information from various Montreal theatre companies, announcement of new books, journals and special interest projects.

Concordia Curling Club invites you to come to their open house October 11-15 from 17:00-19:00 at 1420 Fort Street. Call 932-4141.

CONFERENCES

The Protestant Academy in Germany has planned a conference on "Lesbian Politics-Just a Lifestyle?" December 15-18, 1994. See "academic" board for details.

The National Association of Women and the Law will hold their 11th biennial national conference in St. John's, Newfoundland on May 12-14, 1995. The conference topic is "Redefining Family Law: The Challenge of Diversity." Please refer to the "academic" board for details.

The Seventh Conference on Canadian Social Welfare Policy "Remaking Canadian Social Policy: Staking Claims and Forging Change" will be held June 25-28 1995 in Vancouver. Abstracts must be submitted by

November 15, 1994.

COMMONWEALTH FELLOWSHIPS

Five Canadian Commonwealth Visiting Fellowships will be awarded by Canada for the 1995-96 academic year. The scholarships, fellowships are intended to bring people from other countries who are prominent in any function at the university, secondary, technical level. Nominations must be submitted by October 31, 1994.

Three Canadian Commonwealth Research Fellowships are available for established scholars in other countries who wish to come to Canada for the 1995-96 academic year. The Deadline for applications is October 31, 1994.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Applicants are invited to select an individual for the 1995-96 "Scholar in Residence" Competition at the University of Calgary, Faculty of General Studies. The deadline for applications is October 31, 1994. Please refer to the "jobs" board.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The National Association of Women and the Law invites essay submissions for their 9th annual essay competition. The deadline for submission is May 31, 1995. Please refer to the "academic" board for complete details.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Eleventh Conference of The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research will hold a conference in Montreal from June 2-4, 1994. The title of the conference is "Broadening Our Vision: Class & Cultural Issues in Women's Health." Students, health care providers, writers and researchers are invited to submit abstracts until December 1, 1994. For information, please

CALL FOR PAPERS CONTINUED

write Janine O'Leary Cobb, 3575
boul. St-Laurent, Suite 402,
Montreal, H2X 2T7.

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